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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Applicants are submitting a Form PTO-1449 listing documents for consideration by the Examiner. Included are all of the documents cited in the International Search Report (a copy of which is provided herewith in English) as well as documents cited in the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (a copy of which is provided herewith in English) and on page 1 of the specification.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. However, copies of the listed U.S. patents are not enclosed since it is no longer required according to the July 11, 2003 waiver of the requirement for copies of cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications in national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and international applications entering the national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 after June 30, 2003.

The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since these documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee or statement is required.

The following remarks are offered with respect to the documents which are not in English:

WO 98/24769 is in German. Alig et al., U. S. Patent No. 6,265,430B1 is provided to serve as an English translation. Copies of a patent family search and English abstract are provided to serve as a brief statement of relevance.

WO 99/62886 is in German. Alig et al., U. S. Patent No. 6,518,296B1 is provided to serve as an English translation. Copies of a patent family search and English abstract are provided to serve as a brief statement of relevance.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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